



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Art Unit 1773  
Application No. 09/581,604  
Paper Dated December 29, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of August 27, 2003  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/581,604  
Applicants : Hirokazu TANAKA et al.  
Filed : June 15, 2000  
Title : COATING LIQUID FOR FORMING HARD COAT FILM  
AND SUBSTRATE COATED WITH SUCH FILM  
Group Art Unit : 1773  
Examiner : Sheeba Ahmed

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the accompanying remarks, as well as a One-Month Petition for Extension of Time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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